## AUCTION SALES.

THIS AFTERNOON.

C. G. SLOAN & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 1407 G ST. THE THREE-STORY BRICK AND BROWNSTONE-FRONT RESIDENCE KNOWN AS NO. 717 EAST CAPITOL STREET, AND ALL THE FURNI-TURE, PIANO, &c., CONTAINED THEREIN, AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

By virtue of an order by the non-resident owner, we will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1903, AT FOUR O'CLOCK P.M... lot S. 35, in square 898, improved by a three-story and cellar brick and brownstone-front residence, of about 12 rooms, with modern improvements, known as No. 717 East Capitol St.—a very desirable resident section.

Terms easy and will be announced at time of sale, when \$150 deposit will be required. House will be open for inspection on day of sale from 10 o'clock a.m. to hour of sale, when furniture can also be seen.

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The following day, TUESDAY, JANUARY TWENTETH, AT HALF-PAST TEN A.M., the entire contents, as partly mentioned below: Handsome upright plano, silk-covered parlor suite, white enamel and gilt reception chairs, leather seat rockers, brass stand, ebony writing desk, oak and wicker rockers, mirrors, upholstered couches, cuckoo clock, perior lamp, portieres, oak sideboard, oak extension table, enamel beds, chiffoniers, mantel folding beds, wainut bed room suite, curly birch bedstead and washstand, moquet carpet, velvet and Brussels stair carpet, screens, student's lamp, mattresses, sewing machine, toilet ware, glassware, kitchen utensils, &c., &c.

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[a14-5t]

CHANCERY SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED

REAL ESTATE, BEING PREMISES NO. 610

SECOND STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, passed in equity cause No. 22553, wherein Lens Braun et al., by next friend, are complainants and Annie M. Braun et al. are defendants, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the premises, on MONDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1903, AT FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the following described real estate, situate in the city of Washington and District of Columbia, to wit: Lot numbered 29, in David Shoemaker's subdivision of square numbered 566, as said subdivision is duly recorded in Book N. K., page 155, in the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia, and being the same property that was conveyed by Mary Ann Langfitt to John Braun (since deceased) by Jeed dated the 20th day of June, 1887, and recorded the same day in Liber No. 1268, folio 77 et seq., one of the land records of the District of Columbia. The improvements on said lot consist of a commodious brick dwelling and stable, numbered 610 Second stree; northwest.

Terms of sale: One-third (1-3) in one year and one-third (1-3) in two years from the day of sale, with interest on the deferred payments at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser, the deferred payments to be in the promissory notes of the purchaser and secured by deed of trust on the real estate sold. A deposit of \$250 shall be required of the purchaser and secured by deed of trust on the real estate sold. A deposit of \$250 shall be required of the purchaser and secured by deed of trust on the real estate sold. A deposit of \$250 shall be required of the purchaser as soon as the property is bid off. All conveyancing and recording shall be paid for by the purchaser. If the purchaser shall fall to comply with the terms of sale within ten (10) days from the day of sale the

at his risk and cost.

EDWARD A. NEWMAN, Trustee,
Fendall bldg.
FRED'K L. SIDDONS, Trustee,
Bond bldg. WALTER B. WILLIAMS & CO., Aucts.

TOTHE ABOVE SALE IS POSTPONED UNTIL MONDAY, JANUARY NINETEENTH, same hour By order of the Trustees.

FUTURE DAYS.

CHANCERY SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE, KNOWN AS NOS, 1802 AND 1804 SHERMAN STREET NORTHWEST, IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

COLUMBIA.

By virtue of a decree passed by Supreme Court of the District of Columbia in Equity cause No. 23612, wherein Camillus G. Kidder is complainant and Annie M. M. Kidder and others are defendants, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale, in front of the premises, on SATURDAY, THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1903, AT HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., those two certain lots or parcels of land and premises situate and lying in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, known as lots numbered sixty-nine (63) and seventy (70) in A. P. Fardon's subdivision of part of square numbered one hundred and thirty-four (134); said lot 69 being improved by a three-story frame dwelling, and said lot 70 being improved by a two-story and basement brick dwelling.

Terms of sale, as prescribed by the decree: One-

rems of sale, as prescribed by the decree: One-third of the purchase money in cash and the balance in one and two years from date of sale, for which the notes of the purchaser must be given, with interest, payable semi-annually, at the rate of five per centum per annum until paid, and secured by deed of trust on the property sold, or all cash, at the purchaser's option. A deposit of \$200 will be required at time of sale. All conveyancing, recording and acknowledging at purchaser's cost. If the terms of sale are not complied with in fifteen days from day of sale the trustee reserves the right to resell at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser after five days' previous notice in some Sewspaper published in Washington, D. C.

SAMUEL MADDOX, Trustee, SAMUEL MADDOX

THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Anets. WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Will sell THURSDAY, JANUARY TWENTY-SEXOND, TEN O'CLOCK, at my sales rooms, 633 La.
ave., for storage charges, goods of J. T. Harris,
Ida Cropp. W. H. Williams, Joe Gordon, J. T.
Monroe, L. Thornton. J. G. SINCLAIR, Auct.
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JAMES W. BATCLIFFE, AUCTIONEER. TRUSTEES' SALE OF TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING, NO. 1228 5TH STREET NORTH-WEST.

WEST.

By virtue of five deeds of trust, respectively recorded in Liber No. 1900, folio 486 et seq.; Liber No. 2905, folio 490 et seq.; Liber No. 2187, folio 178 et seq.; Liber No. 2309, folio 293 et seq., and Liber No. 2389, folio 426 et seq., of the land records for the District of Columbia, and at request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale, by public auction, in front of the premises, on FRIDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF JANUARY, 1903, AT HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the following described real estate, situate in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, to wit: Part of lot 11, in square No. 481, beginning for the same on 5th street west, 170 feet south from the northeast corner of said square, and running thence south oth street west, 170 feet south from the northeast corner of said square, and running thence south along said 5th street 17 feet, thence west to the western or rear line of said lot, thence north 17 feet and thence east to said street to place of beginning, together with all the improvements, &c.

Terms: One-third cash, balance in two equal installments in one and two years from the day of sale, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, secured by deed of trust on the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. Deposit of \$150 required at the time of sale. It terms of sale are not complied with within 20 days from day of sale the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser after five days advectisement of such resale in some newspaper nublished in Washington, D. C. All conveyancing, recording, &c., at purchaser's cost.

CLARENCE B. RHEEM,

Julius A. MAEDEL,

Trustees.

Ja15-d&ds C. G. SLOAN & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 1407 G ST.

LOT OF FURNITURE, CHAN-DELIERS, BILLIARD TA-BLE, DECORATIONS, MAR-BLE AND WOOD MANTELS AND A VARIETY OF OTHER EFFECTS, LATELY IN USE AT THE WHITE HOUSE, TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUC-TION, WITHIN OUR ROOMS, 1407 G STREET (SECOND FLOOR), WEDNESDAY, JAN-UARY THE TWENTY-FIRST, 1903. AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M., ON PUBLIC VIEW, TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1903.

SOME OF THE HEAVY OR BULKY ARTICLES. SUCH AS DOORS, SASH, MANTELS, &c., WILL BE SOLD AT THE GOVERNMENT STORE-HOUSES, 18TH AND C STS. S.W., ON THE SAME DAY, COMMENCING AT TEN O'CLOCK A.M. TERMS CASH.

By order of Col. THEO. A. BINGHAM, U.S.A.

TRUSTERS' SALE OF ONE UNDIVIDED SIXTH INTEREST IN VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF H STREETS BETWEEN 17TH AND 18TH STREETS NORTHWEST, BEING THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE ADMIRAL DAVID D. PORTER

DENCE OF THE LATE ADMIRAL DAVID D. PORTER.

By virtue of a deed of trust recorded in Liber No. 2543, folio 79 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the holder of the notes thereby secured, we will, on SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1908, AT FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., in front of the premises, sell the undivided sixth interest of Carifle P. Porter, as one of the heirs-at-law and derisees of David D. Porter, lete admiral of the United States navy, in and to lots numbered 14, 18, 16, 17 and 18, in speare numbered 166, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, the same being in Samuel Davidson's subdivision as the same is recorded in Liber N. K., pages 9 and 10, of the records of the office of the surveyor for the District of Columbia, together with all the right, title and interest of the undersigned in them, vested by virtue of an assignment from the said Carifle P. Porter, dated January 7, 1801, and filed in Equity Cause No. 15370, in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Terms of sale: All purchase money to be paid in cash. A deposit of 2500 required at time of sale. All conveyancing, recording, etc., at cost of purchaser. If terms are not complied with within fifteen days right is reserved to resell at risk and cost of defaulting purchaser after five days' advertisement in some newspaper published in the city of Washington, D. O.

P. A. BOWEN, Jr., Trustee,

1610 G st. a.w.

## AUCTION SALES.

TOMORROW. J. G. SINCLAIR, AUCTIONEER,

SALE TOMORROW AT TEN A.M., consisting of Parlor and Bed Room Suites, Carpets, Chairs, Rockers, China and Glassware. Stoves, 2 Organs, Iron Beds, Mattresses, etc. Consignments received up to hour of sale. MARCUS NOTES, AUCTIONEER, Cor. 9th and D sts. n.w.

Entire contents of Howelton House and Franklin Hotel at public auction, within my salesrooms, 9th and D sts. n.w., tomorrow, Tuesday, HE HAD BEEN ILL SINCE JAN-January 20, at 10 a.m. Also a miscellaneous lot of furniture, carpets, mattings, rugs, etc.

BROWN & TOLSON, Aucts., 1409-11 N. Y. ave. 5,000 Rolls of Wall Paper at Public Auction on Tuesday, January 20, 1903, at From the New York Tribune of Today.

11 A.M., within our salesrooms, 1409-11 N. Y. ave. Will sell in lots to suit and every roll must go. Samples now on view.

TERMS CASH. BROWN & TOLSON, Aucts.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF A NEAT AND ATTRACTIVE DWELLING, KNOWN AS PREMISES NO. 236 OAK STREET, LE DROIT PARK.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated the 3d day of March, A. D. 1894, and recorded among the land records of the District of Columbia, in Liber 1881, folio 387 et seq., and at the request of the holder of the note secured thereby, we will offer, at public auction, in front of the premises, on 'TUESDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1903, AT HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the following described real estate, situate in the county of Washington, District of Columbia, to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land and premises known and distinguished as and being lot numbered twenty-four (24) of George W. Barry's subdivision of lots in block numbered ten (10) in A. L. Barber & Company's subdivision of Le Droit Park, as said Barry's subdivision is recorded in the office of the surveyor for the District of Columbia, in Liber County 8, folio 140, together with the improvements thereon.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash and the balance to be paid in four equal installments, respectively, in one, two three and four years, secured by a deed of trust upon the property sold, with interest thereon payable semi-annually at the rate of 5 per cent per annum until paid, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of \$100 will be-required at the time of sale. Sale to be closed within fifteen days from day of sale, otherwise the trustees may resell the property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser after five days' advertisement in some paper published in the city of Washington, D. C. Conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

SAM'L ROSS,

HENRY E. COOPER,

Trustees. JAMES W. RATCLIFFE, AUCTIONEER.

FUTURE DAYS.

JAMES W. RATCLIFFE, AUCTIONEER. TRUSTEES' SALE OF FRAME HOUSE IN HILLS-DALE, D. C.

By virtue of a deed of trust, duly recorded in Liber 2351, folio 240 et seq., of the land records for the District of Columbia, and at the request of the parties secured thereby the undersigned, trustees, will offer for sale, by public auction, in front of the premises, on Wednesday, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1903, AT HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the following described real estate, stuate in the county of Washington, District of Columbia, to wit: Part of lot nine (9), in section one (1), in the subdivision of the Barry Farm estate, together with all the improvements, rights, &c.

&c.

Terms: One-third cash, the balance in six (6) and twelve (12) months, with interest from the day of sale at six (6%) per cent per annum, secured by deed of trust on the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of \$100 required at the time of sale. If terms of sale are not complied with in 30 days from day of sale the trustees reserve the right to resell at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, after 5 days' readvertisement. All conveyencing, &c., at purchaser's cost.

ALBERT L. RICHARDSON, JOHN RAUM,

JAMES W. RATCLIFFE, AUCTIONEER, TRUSTEES' SALE OF TWO FRAME IN HILLSDALE, D. C. IN HILLSDALE, D. C.

By virtue of a deed of trust recorded in Liber 2382, follo 174 et seq., of the land records for the District of Columbia, and at the request of the parties secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale, by public auction. in front of the premises. on WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1903, AT A QUARTER PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the following described real estate, situate in the county of Washington, District of Columbia, to wit: All of lots numbered forty-four (44) and forty-six (48) and one half (½) of lot numbered forty-five (45), in James Waters' subdivision of lot numbered sixteen (16), in section numbered three (3), of the "Barry Farm" subdivision, as made by the trustees thereof, the part of lot forty-five (45) hereby intended to be conveyed being that portion remaining after the conveyance to Mary Hendricks of one-half (½) of said lot as recorded in Liber 1288, follo 177, together with all the improvements, rights, &c.

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ALBERT L. RICHARDSON,

JOHN RAUM,

TRUSTEES' SALE OF LOTS, EACH IMPROVED BY A THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, NUMBERED 801 25TH STREET NORTH-WEST AND 2433 H STREET NORTHWEST. WEST AND 2433 H STREET NORTHWEST. By virtue of two deeds of trust, duly recorded, respectively, in Liber No. 1499, follo 473, and Liber No. 1990, folio 65 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party thereby secured, we will sell, at public auction. In front of the premises, on MONDAY, JANUARY TWENTY-SIXTH, 1903, AT HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the following described real estate in the city of Washington, District of Columbia: Lots 48 and 47 in Charles Early et al. subdivision of original lot 1, in square 29, as per plat recorded in book 17, page 59, of the records of the surveyor's office of said District. with the improvements above stated. records of the surveyor's office of said District, with the improvements above stated.

Terms: One-fourth cash, of which a deposit of \$100 on each lot must be made at the time of sale, and the balance in three equal installments in one, two and three years from date of sale, for which notes of the purchaser bearing interest from day of sale (payable quarterly) and secured by deed of trust on the property sold, will be taken, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. All conveyancing and recording at purchaser's cost. If terms are not complied with in ten days from sale the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser or purchasers, after eight days' advertisement in The Evening Star newspaper.

THOS. E. WAGGAMAN, F. W. PILLING, Trustees.

THOS. J. OWEN & SON, AUCTIONEERS.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF FINE RESIDENCE PROPERTY IN THE NORTHWEST. TO WIT. PREMISES 1738 RIGGS STREET, BEING A TENROOM BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, WITH ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS, AND OCCUPIED UNDER RENTAL BY A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, bearing date November 14, 1900, and recorded November 15, 1900, in Liber 2546, folio 40 et seq., one of the land records of the District of Columbia, default having been made in the payment of said debt, and at the written direction of the party secured undersaid deed of trust, the undersigned will offer for saic the following described property, to wit: Part of lot numbered thirty (30), in Thomas J. Fisher and William Sharon's subdivision of square numbered one hundred and fifty-three (153), as per plat recorded in Book 12, page 171, of the records of the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia, being the east twenty-three (23) feet front on Riggs place of said lot and running back with that width between parallel lines the depth of said to on the SECOND DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 1903, AT HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., in front of the premises, said property being sold subject to another deed of trust of \$4,500, recorded in Liber 2393, folio 3 et seq., one of the aforesaid land records.

Terms of sale: All cash, or one-third cash, and

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Terms of sale: All cash, or one-third cash, and the balance secured by notes of the purchaser on the property sold, payable in one and two years, in equal installments, with interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually. A deposit of \$100 must be made at the time of sale. All recording, title examining and notary fees at the cost of the purchaser. The trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days rendvertisement in some newspaper published in the city of Washington, District of Columbia. gnt to resell the partial of the graph of the control of defaulting parchaser, after are ment in some newspaper published in the control of t

Col. W. B. Morrison Improving. A dispatch from Waterloo, Ill., yesterday says: Col. William R. Morrison is improving rapidly. He sat up most of the day, and his physician, Dr. John S. Sennott, has hopes of his ultimate recovery.

Pet Cat's Bite Was Fatal. The bite of a pet house cat was the cause

of the death of Mrs. Louisa Gruchow of

End Came Yesterday Morning at Six O'Clock.

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

UARY 8.

He Won Distinction Both as a Public Man and in His Business

Enterprises.

Abram Stevens Hewitt, manufacturer, lawyer, ex-member of Congress, ex-mayor and philanthropist, died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at his home, No. 9 Lexington avenue. His last moments were quiet and peaceful. There was no struggle, no pain. Gradually his breathing became weaker until the end came.

At his bedside were his wife, Mrs. Sarah Cooper Hewitt, and his children, Peter Cooper Hewitt, Erskine Hewitt, Edward R. Hewitt, Mrs. J. O. Green, Miss Sarah Cooper Hewitt and Miss Eleanor G. Hewitt, Mr. Hewitt. who had been seriously ill since January 8, had displayed marvelous vitality. At one time he actually grew stronger, but at 11 o'clock on Saturday night his physicians summoned the entire family, telling them that Mr. Hewitt was fast losing consciousness. Throughout the night Mrs. Hewitt and members of the fam-



lly held vigil at the bedside. At 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning the doctors announced that the end was at hand, and a little later

Mr. Hewitt passed away. Ten days ago Mr. Hewitt became ill from obstructive jaundice. At 10 o'clock on the morning of January 8 he had a hemorrhage of the intestines, and his physicians, Dr. E. L. Keyes and Dr. E. L. Keyes, jr., told the family that the illness would doubtless prove fatal. An operation, which might have given relief, was considered inadvisa-ble, because of Mr. Hewitt's advanced age.

Oxygen Administered. Everything possible to relieve his suffering was, of course, done. Oxygen was adalso used as a heart stimulant. The exmayor made a gallant fight. A week ago it was thought that he could not live through the night, and the members of his family were summoned. He rallied, however, and on Thursday seemed to be holding his own against the disease. On Friday he appeared to be improving, but on Friday night a relapse came, with a gradual decline on Saturday, until the end yesterday morning. He was conscious almost to the last. Definite arrangements for the funeral have not been completed. The service, how-ever, will be held at Calvary Church, 4th avenue and 21st street, at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning. Mr. Hewitt was a member of that church. The burial will be private. The family requests that no flowers be sent. Bishop Potter has been asked to conduct the service, and the Rev. Dr. J. Lewis Parks of Calvary Church will proba

bly assist him. Not only his associates and personal friends, but the entire city, followed carcfully the course of Mr. Hewitt's illness, and men prominent in business, professional and social life called daily at his house.

Mr. Hewitt's Career.

Abram Stevens Hewlit was born in Haverstraw, N. Y., on July 31, 1822. He was he son of John Hewitt and Ann Garnier. His father was a machinist, who came to this country in the latter part of the eighteenth century. The elder Hewitt helped build the first steam engine works in New York, also the first engine built entirely in this country. He acquired a large fortune, but lost his property in a fire, which com-pletely ruined him. The family retired to the old Garnier homestead, which had been in Mrs. Hewitt's family for five genera-

There Abram S. Hewitt grew up, spending part of his time farming and part at school in New York city. He had a natural taste for study, enterprise and an indomitable will. So when Columbia College gave two competitive scholarships for the boys of the competitive scholarships for the boys of the public schools he promptly gained one. He afterward reimbursed the college for this expense. His parents were unable to contribute toward his living expenses, and he therefore devoted part of his time to tutoring. Even working under this handicap, he was easily first in all his classes, and when he was graduated, in the class of '42, he received a "double first."

An Acting Professor.

At graduation Mr. Hewitt was appointed acting professor of mathematics in Columbia. While holding this situation he studied law, but his arduous work had impaired his health, particularly his eyesight, which was never perfect afterward. Therefore in was never perfect alterward. Therefore in 1844 he took \$1,000 which he had saved and with his pupil, classmate and friend, Ed-ward Cooper, son of Peter Cooper, went to Europe. When they were returning the Mobile packet Alabamian, on which they had sailed from Leghorn, was storm-tossed,

Mobile packet Alabamian, on which they had sailed from Leghorn, was storm-tossed, and when within twenty miles of Cape May had to be abandoned. The passengers and crew suffered intensely in the lifeboats, barely escaping with their lives.

Mr. Hewitt applied himself to the law after his return, and in 1845 was admitted to the bar. He found, however, that his impaired eyesight hindered him seriously, so he decided to abandon that profession. His friendship with the Coopers had con-His friendship with the Coopers had con-tinued, and it was decided that he and Ed-ward Cooper should form a business part-nership. Peter Cooper transferred to them the iron branch of his own business. Cooper & Hewitt, the new firm, met marked success. In 1862 Mr. Hewitt went to England, to

and the study processes for manufacturing gun bar-rel iron. As a result, his firm was able to supply this essential material to the United States government during the civil war, but would accept no profit on the transactions. In 1878 Mr. Hewitt said at one of the meetings of the Congress committee on the grievances of labor, of which he was chairman, that from 1873 to 1878 the busi-ness of his firm was conducted at a loss of \$100,000 a year. This was partly to keep up the plant, but largely to avoid throwing

His Public Career. The public career of Mr. Hewitt began in 1867, when the President appointed him one of ten commissioners to the Paris exposition to report on iron and steel. The volume embodying his report was translated

committee, which pine he held until March
4, 1877, when he red sind, because of his
opinion on the presentatal controversy.
He wrote the democratic statement to the
people, declaring that the democratic party
had carried the country. This manuscript,
with marginal notes by Mr. Tilden, is still
in existence. Mr. Hewitt largely brought
about the creation of the electoral commission which finally seated Mr. Hayes.

M. DE BLOWITZ DEAD ON THE RIVER FRONT
HAY LAUDS ROOSEVELT

LUMBER-LADEN VESSEL ASHORE
NEAR NOTLEY HALL.

BANQUET Mayor of New York.

In October, 1886, Mr. Hewitt was nominated for mayor of New York. On October 5 Henry George had been nominated at Cooper Union and Theodere Roosevelt was put at the head of the republican local ticket. Many republicans voted for Mr. Hewitt. Mr. Hewitt's administration was honest and businesslike. He was a thorough reformer, and kept a close watch over his subordinates. It was apparent before the next municipal campaign that Mr. Hewitt would not have the support of Tammany again.

Defeated by Hugh Grant. In 1888 Mr. Hewitt ran again for mayor, having been nominated by the county democracy. Against him ran Col. Joel B. Erhardt, the regular republican candidate, and Hugh J. Grant, who headed the Tammany ticket. Mr. Hewitt ran a close second to Mr. Grant.

In 1876 Mr. Hewitt was mentioned as dem ocratic candidate for governor of New York, to succeed his friend, Mr. Tilden. After his term as mayor Mr. Hewitt practically retired from politics, although he gave much attention to public affairs. He was one of the first men to advocate rapid transit for New York city, and in 1888, supported by the chamber of commerce, he brought forward the underground rapid transit scheme, which after many years has developed into the present subway.

Married Daughter of Peter Cooper. Mr. Hewitt worked with Peter Cooper, his father-in-law, in the founding of Cooper Union, giving him valuable assistance. He was the organizer of that institution, and secretary of the board of trustees from its establishment. He practically controlled the educational and financial policy of the institution. In the educational departments Mr. Hewitt followed closely the plans and wishes of Peter Cooper.

In 1855 Mr. Hewitt married Sarah Amelia the only daughter of Peter Cooper. Their children are Mrs. James O. Green, Miss Sarah Cooper, Peter Cooper, Edward Ring-wood, Miss Eleanor G. and Erskine. Mr. Hewitt was a director of the United States Steel Corporation, the Erie railroad, States Steel Corporation, the Eric railroad, the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company, the New Jersey and New York Railroad Company, the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey, the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, the Trenton Iron Company, the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Company, the American Bridge Company, the Chrysolite Silver Mining Company, the International Banking Corporation, the Morton Trust Company, the Shelby Iron Company, presi-dent of the Soho Park and Land Company, and treasurer of Peter Cooper's glue fac-tory. He was a member of many clubs and societies, among them the Metropolitan, City, Union, Church, Tuxedo, Engineers', Players' and Downtown clubs, the Century Association, the Scientific Alliance, the Dunlap Society, the American Geographical Society, the American Institute of Mining Engineers, Columbia University Alumni Association, the National Academy of Design, and a trustee of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the American Museum of Natural History.

GAITHERSBURG EVENTS.

Funeral Largely Attended-Mr. Grafton Duvall Dead-Personal Mention. Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

GAITHERSBURG, Md, January 18, 1903. The funeral services of Mr. Robert Andrews, the well-known attorney, who died suddenly here Tuesday morning, were largely attended at his late residence on Summit avenue at 12:30 Friday afternoon. Beautiful floral pieces were sent by admiring friends. Rev. Job A. Price of the ministered freely, and nitroglycerine was Methodist Episcopal Church of Baltimore, a brother-in-law of the deceased, conducted the services. Rev. G. Dorsey White of the M. E. Church South of Reckville and Rev. David Harriss, pastor of the M. E. Church South, Gaithersburg, where Mr. Andrews worshiped, also participated in the exercises. The remains were taken on the 2 o'clock train to Brookland and thence to Rock Creek cemetery. St. John's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Washington, of which Mr. Andrews was a member, met the train at the Brookland station, and at the grave held its special ceremony for the dead. The pallbearers were Dr. R. C. Warfield and Mr. C. W. Prettyman of Rockville, Mr. William H. Talbott of Gaithersburg and Messrs. Proctor and Luckett of Washing-

on.

Mr. Grafton Duvall of Damascus died of consumption at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grafton Duvall, after an illness of more than a year. He was un-married. The funeral was held in the Damascus Methodist Episcopal Church Fri-The services were conducted by the Rev. F. M. Clift of the Methodist Protestan

The Perpetual Building and Loan Association held its annual meeting at the office of the secretary Thursday night, when annual reports were presented. The election of new officers resulted: President, Ignatius T. Fulks; secretary, James B. Adams; treasurer, Thomas I. Fulks; attorneys, Talbott & Talbott; board of directors, I. T. Fulks, P. M. Smith, John A. Belt, John B. Diamond, Lee M. Lipscomb, William H. Talbott, A. F. Meem, J. Wes-ley Walker and H. Maurice Talbott. Mr. William A. Baker of Damascus has been appointed to the vacancy in the principalship of the public school at Cedar Grove, occasioned by the resignation of Miss Julia A. King, who was recently mar-

An organization for the promotion of amusement, entertainment and instruction in the public school of Gaithersburg was effected at a mass meeting Friday night held at the school building. Mr. W. H. Wes-sells of the board of trustees was made chairman and Miss Rachel Young acted as secretary. A musical and literary program was rendered under the direction of the teachers, Prof. S. A. Lehman and Miss Jeannette M. Titlow. The organization will meet again in two weeks, when a special committee, consisting of Misses Titlow, English and Young and Prof. Lehman and Mr. Wessells, will have charge of the entertainment. The program last evening included singing by the senior class, reading by Roland Walker and Irving Lehman, solo by Miss Titlow, recitation by Miss Aimee Wessells, song by the senior class, reading by Miss May Phebus, humorous selection by Mr. W. H. Wessells and a chorus entitled "America."

Misses Minnie and Nel'ie Cecil are visiting in Frederick and Ellicott City. Jeannette M. 'litlow. The organization will

Watch the Water Coolers. To the Editor of The Evening Star:

The question is often ssked, What causes typhold fever? If the health department will examine the tanks and water coolers in the hotels, railroad trains, waiting rooms and, in fact any place where tanks or coolers are placedy they will find out the cause of the diseaseh Fresh water is put in every day and plenty of ice, but the tank is not washed out. If you have water in a pitcher for one day you will find a slime a pitcher for one day you will find a slime on the bottom and sides of the pitcher. If each person would bight in mind the danger of drinking out of those tanks and drink the water fresh from the fresh flow of water. I am quite sure they would not run any risk. Just think of the many tanks used in the government departments. I have been a close observer for many years and have had a large number about me, and never had one case of anything like that dreaded disease. I always made the water cooler my special care. water cooler my special care.
M. A. SCHNEIDER.

Death of Prof. E. A. Fuertes. Professor Estevan A. Fuertes, formerly head of the College of Civil Engineering of Cornell University, died of a complication of diseases yesterday at Ithaca, N. Y. He was born in San Juan, Porto Rico, May 10, 1828,

In 1864 he was selected as engineer by the Croton aqueduct board of New York city.

pean Politics-Sketch of His Career.

A dispatch from Paris last night says: tack of apoplexy a few days ago. He was born in 1832. The retirement of M. de Blowitz, the

veteran correspondent of the London and was one of the sensations of the day in Europe. M. de Blowitz's connection with the great London daily was felt in more than one European crisis. Much of the good feeling between France and England was due to his tact and wisdom and his power.

Speaking of the beginning of his journalistic career, M. de Blowitz on one occa-

sion said: "In 1871, when I was living in Marseilles, the commune was proclaimed there on March 23, and the city was in a grotesque state of anarchy and disorder. As I was then a naturalized Frenchman, I felt it my duty to assist my adopted country as well as I could, and forthwith offered my services to General E. de la Villeboignet, who had been assigned to the difficult task

of restoring order.
"The post and telegraph offices were in the hands of the commune, the members of which suppressed every letter and de-tained every telegram which might have informed the regular government at Versailles of the frightful state of affairs in the great southern city. I had just leased a flat belonging to my wife to the Eastern Telegraph Company, which had a special wire to Oram. I secretly waited upon the local manager of the Eastern Telegraph Company and obtained his permission to make a junction between his wire and that of the Versailles government, and one night they had a complete hold of the wires, I threw a ladder from a neighboring house, reached by the roofs of the offices of the Eastern Telegraph Company, and opened a secret communication with the outside

"The Lyons office responded, placed me in communication with Versailles, and I im-mediately informed them of the doings of the communists.

"Two days later the regular troops burst into the city and recovered the prefecture, which had been the headquarters of the in-surgents. Fighting followed, and the next day the commune was overthrown.
"As a reward for my services General de

la Villeboignet appointed me to report per-sonally to President Thiers. I found the latter on his knees poring over some maps of Paris. He looked up as I came in, and said: 'Oh, yes, you have come from Mar-seilles, but I have no time to hear your report. Go and see Calmon.'
"I, therefore, called on M. Calmon, under-secretary of the minister of the interior.

secretary of the minister of the interior. He treated me rather coolly, paying little heed to what I said, for he cared much less to know those who had done their duty than the men who neglected it. I was very much disgusted, and, cutting short what I had to say, left him, regreting that I had taken so long a forward. ing that I had taken so long a journey to meet such disappointment. "I intended to return to Marsellles as

soon as possible, and two days later called on President Thiers to bid him farewell. To my surprise he greeted me cordially, saying that he was in deep anxiety on my first call, but that he was then over the difficult part and ready to hear what I the difficult part and ready to hear what I had to say. He complimented me for my and is getting out an excellent quality of seived letters describing the part I had taken in opening up communications with the government.

"I related what had taken place in Marseilles, and, in conclusion, he urged me to remain in Paris, saying that he would soon find some use for me.

"I yielded to his desire. Later, on July 21, Mr. Frederick Marshall told me that Lawrence Oliphant, special correspondent of the London Times, was seeking some one who could handle the Paris end of the work, Mr. Hardmann, his colleague, being occupied at Versailles, proposing that I should apply for the place. This I was glad to do, as it relieved me of the unpleasant necessity of reminding M. Thiers of his promises.

"I called on Oliphant and Hardmann, who pressed me to begin at once. I hesitated, and they asked, 'Is it the remuneration you expected me to mention?'

ought to write for a roomy journal, I wanted to see the width of the columns. phant broke out laughing at this, and the contract was closed then and there. Al-though this was my first experience in journalism, Oliphant accepted me on Marsholl's recommendation on account of my large acquaintance among French politicians, and the friendship existing between M. Thiers and I as a result of my services in Mar-"I was so well pleased with my new place

that I resolved to spend the rest of my days in the journalistic profession

New York's Property Valuation.

A dispatch from Albany, N. Y. says: Controller Nathan L. Miller, in his report, gives the aggregate valuation of real and personal property subject to local taxation for all purposes in this state as \$5,841,687,999, of purposes in this state as \$5,841,687,999, of which \$5,283,284,650 is real estate and \$558,-403,309 is personal property. Last year the aggregate valuation was \$5,754,429,511, making an increase this year of \$87,258,488.

Platt in Control of Situation.

A dispatch from Albany, N. Y., says: The election of United States senator to succeed Senator Thomas Collier Platt will be the most important legislative event in the coming week. Thus far there is but one republican candidate in the field, and he is Senator Platt. Both Senator Platt and Governor Odell have expressed the belief that he will be re-elected.

On Monday night caucuses of both republicans and democrats will be held. It is be-lieved that Senators Brackett, Elsberg and Brown, who refused to attend the first re-publican caucus, at which a president pro-tempore of the senate was nominated, will tempore of the senate was nominated, will also refuse to attend the Monday night caucus. The democratic legislators will name John B. Stanchfield of Elmira as their can-didate for United States senator.

McKinley Memorial by S. of A. R. A dispatch from Cleveland, Ohio, says? On Thursday morning, January 29, prominent members of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will go to Canton

patriot of the society. The party that will go to Canton will in clude prominent members of the society from every state in the Union. They will gather in Cleveland on the evening before to attend the annual banquet of the society of which they are members.

Director Sheng Removed.

memorial of her husband, who was a com-

The New York Times' correspondent at Shanghai says that a special edict has been received containing the government's latest instructions in the matter of the administration of the telegraph. Sheng has been definitely superseded as director gen-cral by Yuan-Shihkai, while the sharehold-ers' interests have not been disturbed.

Booth Spoke to Ten Thousand.

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He Was a Powerful Factor in Euro- Fish. Oysters and Game-Belle Haven | Given by the Ohio Society of New on Route Again-Other River Matters.

The two-masted schooner Lady Chelton, Henri Georges Stephane Adolphe Opper de hailing from Crisfield, Md., has been work-Blowitz, for many years correspondent of ing her way up the river through the ice the London Times in Paris, died here this | for several days past with a load of Virmorning. M. de Biowitz experienced an at- ginia pine lumber for this city. She had successfully made her way through the heavy ice from Glymont to Fort Washing. ton and all seemed to be plain sailing, when she went ashore on the mud flats on the Times, took place on November 10, 1902, Maryland side of the river near Notley Hall.

> The accident occurred early yesterday morning at high water and the vessel went high upon the flats. When the tide fell the schooner was left high and dry, and it is feared she will have to have a part of her cargo removed before she will float. The vessel is resting easily and unless there comes a rush of ice from the upper river she is in no danger. The stock of oysters on hand at the 11th

street wharf this morning was not large, though there are plenty on hand to meet the demand. Now that the river is comparatively free of ice oyster vessels are ex-pected at the wharf at any time. Today prices are a little higher in consequence of the cooler weather, and range from 65c. to Ducks are very scarce at the 11th street wharf market, though a large flock of mailard and other varieties was seen on the river below this city Saturday. This morning canvas-back ducks were selling at \$4

to \$4.50 per pair; red-head ducks, \$1.50 per pair; shuffle ducks, 50c. per pair; whistle wings, 50c. to 60c. per pair, and small ducks, 25c. to 40c. per pair. Fish of all kinds continue very scarce at the wharf fish houses, the fishermen along the river and at the Atlantic coast fishing shores about Virgina Beach having had but poor success. Prices show but few

had but poor success. Prices show but few changes and are as follows:

For pan rock, 10 to 12c. per pound; medium rock, 15 to 16c. per pound; boiling rock, 20 to 25c. per pound; Spanish mackerel, 12½c. per pound; salmon trout, 8 to 8½c. per pound; gray trout, 6 to 7c. per pound; flounders, 5 to 6c. per pound; Potomac black bass, 13 to 15c. per pound; North Carolina black bass, 10 to 12c. per pound; bluefish and tailors, 10 to 12c. per pound; green pike, 7 to 9c. per pound; white perch, 12 to 15c. per pound; white perch, small, 20 to 50c. per bunch; catfish, white perch, 12 to 13c. per pound, white perch, small, 20 to 50c. per bunch; catfish, large, 20 to 35c. per bunch; catfish, small, 10 to 15c. per bunch; sheepshead, 6 to 8c. per pound; yellow perch, 20 to 40c. per bunch; carp, 15 to 40c. each; eels, 5c. each; Florida roe shad, 90c. to \$1 each; buckshad, 50 to 60c. each and barring 8c. each; 50 to 60c. each, and herring, 8c. each.

Mr. Edgar Miller, captain's clerk on the coast survey steamer Endeavor, has been attacked by acute gastritis and has been taken to the Marine Hospital at Baltimore for treatment.

General Matters.

The overhauling of the coast survey steamer Endeavor will be completed about March 1, and the steamer will then receive orders which will, it is stated, send her to the southern coast of the United States for several weeks' work. Later she will return to the Potomac to resume her work on the Kettle Bottoms survey.

The Baltimore tug Irene was badly damaged while running through the ice on the upper part of Chesapeake bay a day or two ago, several of the planks in her hull being started. The Irene is a frequent visitor here with vessels in tow.

One of the large sand and gravel digging machines has resumed work on the Virginia uilding sand.

The body of John Marshall, who died at Fort Washington Friday, was brought to this city Saturday evening on the steamer Estelle Randall and was interred in the Congressional cemetery. The Georgetown tug Wm. H. Mohler is auled out on the large marine railway at Alexandria for some minor repair work and

overhauling of hull. The steamer Belle Haven of the Washington and Alexandria ferry line, which has been out of service for several days, re-sumed her place on the ferry line yesterday. The barkentine Bruce Hawkins, which unloaded a part of her cargo of Fiorida lumber at Georgetown, has been brought around by the tug Camilla to the wharf of W. W. Riley to complete unloading.

The tug Pride sailed Saturday morning

with the Ethel, the R. H. Stuart, the Net-

tie May and the Martin Wagner for river expected me to mention?"

"I assured him that such was not the case, at the same time asking for a copy of The Times of that issue. This surprised Oliphant, who asked me if it was possible I had never heard of the London Times. I replied that I was quite familiar with the paper, but, having always been told that I ought to write for a recommendation. These are the first vessels to leave The barges Roberts and Fay, which have been lying at the forks of the channel for several days, have been taken to George-The Clara Leonard and Isabelle, loaded with cord wood in Nomini, are reported bound to this city. The tug James O. Carter, which has been

making trips between this city and High Point in place of the Dallis, has returned to duty, towing about the harbor.

PRAISES REED SMOOT.

Best Man for the Senate. "Well, I see that Reed Smoot has been elected to the Senate of the United States. to represent the great state of Utah, despite the action of President Roosevelt." remarked L. R. Goodman of Salt Lake at the New Willard. "I believe the President's motives were of the best, but there is a great deal of doubt in my mind whether the President ever said what was ascribed to

"I have known Apostle Smoot for a number of years. Long before he was appointed an apostle of the church, and I, like most people in my part of the state, hold him in the highest esteem. He is a clean. upright man, and is, in my opinion, the best man in the state of Utah to send to the United States Senate as a representative. In his political career he has never to my knowledge permitted his church to have any bearing on his politics, and has always kept

them separate and apart.
"Why, he is far better known as an honest, upright business man and politician than as an apostle of the church. I believe that he has handled his political fight cleanly and entirely outside the church and deserved the support of his admirers in and out of the church.
"The trouble in his connection with the

church is not properly understood. He is an apostle of the church by appointment. At the time he was appointed to the 'quorum' I remember of four papers in different parts of the state that said he would have to retire from politics, now that he had been chosen a dignitary of the church. I refer to this simply to show that before he was a church official he was a politician. He is certainly one of the stanchest representatives of the republican party, and in 1896 when the question of the free coinage of sliver caused the voters of Utah to leave the republican party and join the ranks of the free silver supporters. Smoot stood by to present to Mrs. McKinley an elaborate the free silver supporters, Smoot stood by his party practically alone. He has contributed largely toward the campaign funds to carry on the fights of the party, and has, I think, only been repaid by the silegiance shown in the legislature by choosing him for such high office."

MANY WALK TO TOP.

Coal Famine Restricts, Monument Ele-

charge of public buildings and grounds, has reported to General Gillespie, chief of engineers, that, owing to the scarcity of coal, the power and electric plants at the Washington monument are in operation only Fridays and Saturdays and that on all other

York on Saturday Night.

A large number of prominent people were guests of the Ohio Society of New York at a banquet Saturday. John Hay, Secretary of State, was the guest of honor.

Colgate Hoyt, president of the society, was toastmaster. He introduced Mr. Hay, who said in part: A distinguished American some time ago leaped into unmerited fame by saying, "Some men are born great-others are born

in Ohio." This is mere pleonasm, for a man who is born in Ohio is born great. I can say this, as the rest of you cannot, without the reproach of egotism, for I have suffered all my life under the handicap of not having been born in that fortunate commonwealth. Indeed, when I look back on the shifting scenes of my life, if I am not that altogether deplorable creature, a man without a country, I am, when it comes to pull and prestige, almost equally bereft, as I am a man without a state. I was born in Indiana, I grew up in Illinois, I was educated in Rhode Island, and it is no blame to that scholarly community that no blame to that scholarly community that I know so little. I learned my law in Springfield and my politics in Washington, my diplomacy in Europe, Asia and Africa. I have a farm in New Hampshire and desk room in the District of Columbia. When I look to the springs from which my blood descends the first ancestors I ever heard of were a Scotchman, who was half English, and a Garman woman who was half and a German woman, who was half French. Of my immediate progenitors, my mother was from New England and my father was from the south. In this bewilderment of origin and experience I can only put on an aspect of deep humility in any

put on an aspect of deep humility in any gathering of favorite sons, and confess that I am nothing but an American.

I lived a little while in Ohio and was very happy there, but, obeying a call which seemed to me imperative, I went to Washington some twenty years ago. I might be pardoned for thinking I had not left Ohio, for every great department of national activity and power was under the direction of a citizen of that masterful state. The President was an Ohio man, equally distinguished in character and achievements; the finances of the country were in the strong and capable hands of John Sherman; the army gladly obeyed the orders of Tecumsch Sherman, with Phil Sheridan as second in command; while at the head of our august supreme court sat Chief Justice Waite: the purse, the sword and the scales of justice, all in the hands of men coming from a state which naturally breeds men who know how to make war, to make money and to make laws.

And as I ought, before I take my seat, to and as I ought, before I take his seat, to say a word at least bearing on the subject of the toast to which I am supposed to be responding—what a roll call of great names is found in the Presidents from Ohio. The two Harrisons, old and young Tippecanoe; Grant, one of those simple great men for whom history has so sure a partiality; Hayes, the ideal republican citizen; and those twins in fate and fame, so like in destiny and so different in temperament and in methods, Garfield and McKinley—all Ohio men by birth or adoption, all illustrious in peace and war, citizens and soldiers, too, without reproach.

And the list, great as it is, is still open

for indefinite expansion. But I imagine your toast referred more especially to our actual President, our young, gallant, able, brilliant President Roosevelt. I am glad to be called on to say in his absence what few men would be hardy enough to say to his face-for, like all men of high courage and manliness, he is inhospitable to flattery. In the great roll of our Presidents-all of them men of mark, of lofty character and ideals, not one name among them smirched by the slightest stain of personal corruption or wrongdoing, all of high aims-he holds now, he will hold forever, a distinguished place. A famous Ger-man has said, "A talent is formed in the solitudes, a character in the torrent of the world." Our President has had the advantage of both these environments. From the cloistered life of American college boys, sheltered from the ruder currents of the world by the ramparts of wealth and gentle nurture, he passed, still very young, to the wild and free existence of the plains and the hills. In the silence of those vast solitudes men grow to full stature, when the original stuff is good. He came back to the east, bringing with him, as Tennyson sang, "the wrestling thews that throw the world." His career since then has been singularly varied. He has gone rapidly forward and upward because that was the law of his being. He does not disdain the garland of fame, but he finds his highest enjoyment in grasping the tools that fit his hand. He has his high ideal of public work set forth by the greatest teacher and ruler that ever

lived, "Whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant."

It does not distinguish an American President to be honest, nor to be brave, nor to be intelligent, nor to be patriotic. They have all been all of these. These qualities are postulates of the position. But the nation is to be congratulated when all these desirable attributes are heightened and tinged with that ineffable light which, for want of a more descriptive term, we call genius. It is this which makes honesty a scorching flame against fraud or corrup-tion; which makes courage an inspiration to A Salt Lake Man Regards Him as the others in battle or in council; which raises intelligence to the quick flash of intuition and patriotism to a religious fervor of con-secration, and it is this which makes Theo-

dore Roosevelt the man and the President And, finally, I, whose memories are of a generation of which few survivors remain, feel like congratulating you, who are young, in the words of the dying Voltaire on the eve of the splendors and the marvels of the French revolution, which he was not to witness, "You young men are going to see fine things." In the six years which remain of President Roosevelt's term—if my arithmetic is wrong I am open to correction-you will see what a stout heart, an active mind, a vital intelligence, a wide range of experience, a passion for justice and truth and a devoted patriotism can ac-complish at the head of a nation which unites the strength of a mighty youth to the political sense which is the inheritance

of centuries of free government.

Anacostia News. The condition of the Nichols avenue hill above Hillsdale is said to be in bad condition, caused by the recent freeze, followed by thaw. The thoroughfare is almost impassable. Heavily-laden teams conveying material to St. Elizabeth Asylum for the Insane have a hard time reaching their destination.

A renewal of the two weeks' mission given in St. Teresa's Church, Anacostia, a year ago by Rev. Fathers Mulhall and Borguman of New York was begun yesterday morning. It will continue for two weeks. Much interest is being displayed by the parishioners.

The first work on the proposed electric ight extension to this part of the District is in progress on Anacostia road, near Twin-ing City, and beyond, where the poles and wires are being erected.

Desk Sergeant L. B. Ray of the Anacostia police precinct is on leave of absence.

officer J. L. Buckmaster is on the sick list. Bernard Olson of 2 Park Place, Congress Heights, reported to the police at Anacos-tia the theft from his trunk on the second floor of his residence a few evenings since of a black pocketbook containing \$22.

an experiment the Delaware, Lackawanna

Collieries Run at Night. A dispatch from Scranton, Pa., says: As

and Western Company operated its Brisban, Cayuga and Diamond collieries in this city Saturday night until 10:30, and its Storrs colliery until 8 o'clock. The output of the collieries for the day was 8,500 tons, or 2,200 more than the normal output. The result was entirely satisfactory, and the mines can A dispatch from Cleveland, Ohlo, yesterday says: Gen. William Booth of the Salvation Army spoke to 10,000 people in the
Cleveland Theater today. Three services
were held. One hundred and fifty converts
were made as the result of the general's
exhortations. An important army conclave
will be held here, beginning Tuesday and
lessing metal of the week visitors going to the top
of the shaft are compelled to make the ascent by the stairways with oil innterns on
the landings as their sole filumination.
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vator to Two Days a Week, Colonel Bingham, the engineer officer in